GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5764
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SAFE DRINKING WATER IN TRAINS .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that in some trains there is no provision for supply of safe and unpolluted drinking water for the passengers particularly in long distance trains; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps, the Government propose to take up in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b) Safe drinking water requirements are met by strengthening arrangements at stations. Further free water pouches are supplied alongwith meals and water bottles are sold on trains from pantry cars.